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Darling Frances:-

Both your welcome letters of the 12th & 13th received to-day, one in the morning & one in the afternoon, & certainly was glad to get them, though I was so sorry you were miserable. I'm sorry you didn't send me the letter you destroyed as I want to know everything that is going on. I want to assure you that I love you, again & again.

Dear, I'm trying very hard to build up my practice. I'm doing solely because of my desire to be with you, that we can get married & be together always. You can believe me, sweetheart, its a hard pull, but I'm going to stick. I only want you to believe in me & have your confidence. I felt so blue on account of losing that case yesterday, that I didn't know what came over me. I'm sorry I didn't tell you about my cases, but Goldberger did me such a trick that my cases have been neglected & now I've got to buckle down & take care of them. It will take some time, though. I've sent my picture by parcel post, & I expect you will get it in the near future. As for organizing

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smoking, I had to give it up as I made a bet with a friend of mine that the first one who smokes a cigarette, must pay the other a dollar, & as they are hard things to get, and for my love for you, I've decided to smoke again a my pipe. Maybe, I'll quit smoking altogether, I don't know.

Now, Toots, I'll have to close, as I got another case & have to see the people at 6 o'clock, so will close with love & kisses to you, my sweetheart,

Lovingly,

Joe

Don't forget, I love you & always will.